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OPA Daily Digest for 11/4/13

Congressional Inquiries:

Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (Mo.) 10/29/13. Recommendation for an EPA position. Due: 11/13/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

Sen. Deb Fischer (Neb.) 10/29/13. Concerns regarding the process and training of licensed EPA building inspectors. Due: 11/13/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

Sen. Roy Blunt (Mo.) 9/25/13. Constituent concerns about property that they own considered as an abandoned hazardous waste site. Due: 10/9/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (closed)

Sen. Claire McCaskill (Mo.) 9/23/13. Subcontractor complaints of payments not received for work done for lead removal at North County Schools in St. Francois County. Due: 10/9/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

State Government Inquiries:

None

Press Inquiries:

St. Louis Post-Dispatch – Jeff Tomich – 11/1/13 – Questions about November 4 listening session on reducing carbon pollution from existing power plants. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (closed)

Al Jazeera America – Diana Reeves - 11/1/13 – Questions about November 4 listening session on reducing carbon pollution from existing power plants. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (closed)

KCTV Channel 5, Kansas City – Claire Otto – 11/4/13 – Clarification of EPA Region 7 address. Contact David Bryan, 7433 (closed)

KCTV Channel 5, Kansas City – Lindsey Thompson – 11/4/13 – Questions about Missouri Department of Natural Resources' public hearing on Ideker Asphalt Plant in Kansas City. Referred to MDNR. Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394 (closed)

Environmental Stories:

Hays Post - Roberts: EPA Emissions Rule is War on Coal - 11/4/13 - U.S. Senator Pat Roberts today encouraged Kansans to make their opposition known regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed rule on carbon emissions from coal fired power plants at the EPA's national listening session in Lenexa, Kansas.
<http://www.hayspost.com/2013/11/04/roberts-epa-emissions-rule-is-war-on-coal/>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - EPA 'listening tour' precedes coal-plant carbon rule - 11/4/13 - Political activists, environmental advocates and employees from utility and coal companies are among hundreds of people from across the Midwest who will converge on a Kansas City suburb Monday afternoon for what amounts to a giant brainstorming session.
http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/epa-listening-tour-precedes-coal-plant-carbon-rule/article_81011e29-e5d1-5697-b23f-cf33775bfa7.html

Topeka Capital-Journal - EPA invites opinions on coal-plant emissions policy | Public forum in Lenexa shines light on carbon pollution debate - 11/4/13 - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's public hearing Monday guaranteed to highlight division between the energy industry and environmentalists on merits of constraining greenhouse gas emissions from existing coal-fueled power plants. <http://cjonline.com/news/state/2013-11-04/epa-invites-opinions-coal-plant-emissions-policy>

Osage County News - EPA to take public input on reducing carbon pollution from power plants - 11/2/13 - EPA Region 7 will host one of 11 national listening sessions from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Nov. 4, in Lenexa, Kan., to solicit input from the public about the best Clean Air Act approaches to reducing carbon pollution from existing power plants.
<http://www.osagecountyonline.com/archives/5675>

Kansas City Public Radio (KCUR) - EPA To Hold Public Forum On Carbon Emission In Kansas - 11/4/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency is looking for input on how to cut carbon emissions from the nation's power plants, but they're doing it in a different way this time around. They're looking for ideas from the public during 11 hearings nationwide, including a hearing Monday in Lenexa, Kan. <http://kcur.org/post/epa-hold-public-forum-carbon-emission-kansas>

Northwest Missourian (Maryville) - Officials exchange lagoon sewer system - 11/4/13 - Maryville is moving away from its current system of treating wastewater as an effort to meet new requirements. Maryville operates a lagoon system for wastewater. http://www.nwmissourinews.com/news/community/article_d9bcb850-41d0-11e3-9855-001a4bcf6878.html

Columbia Missourian - Proposed Coal Ash Landfill Delayed - 11/2/13 - A controversial Ameren Missouri coal ash landfill that is proposed to be located in Labadie has been delayed again. Missouri Public Service Commission hearings that were scheduled for November on the project have been canceled.
http://www.emissourian.com/local_news/county/article_d90d9f16-cb25-5f8c-bf82-d14260357a08.html

The Columbia Heart Beat (Mo.) - City Emails Reveal: Conflict, confusion about CoMo sewer bond projects - 11/3/13 - mail and document exchanges between Columbia City Council members, the city manager, and public works engineers reveal confusion and conflict over a major selling point of Tuesday's sewer bond vote.
<http://www.columbiaheartbeat.com/index.php/news/headlines/667-110313>

Omaha Public Radio, KVNO, (+audio) - Nebraska legislators pushing for wind energy - 11/4/13 - According to the American Wind Energy Association, Nebraska is ranked fourth nationally for the potential for wind power. Yet, Nebraska sits in the middle-of-the-pack when it comes to the capacity of wind power. <http://www.kvnonews.com/2013/11/wind/>

Sioux City Journal (Iowa) - \$3.1 million invested to address West Lake Okoboji runoff - 11/2/13 - A multimillion-dollar project to improve water quality and address runoff at West Lake Okoboji is underway. http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/state-and-regional/million-invested-to-address-west-lake-okoboji-runoff/article_316db351-3529-5ca0-aa04-8013cad642e.html

American Recycler News - EPA comments on intentions to build isolation barrier - 11/4/13 - EPA Region 7 welcomed a commitment by Republic Services, Inc., to construct an isolation barrier at the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site in Bridgeton, Missouri, according to regional administrator Karl Brooks.
<http://www.americanrecycler.com/1113/2357epa.shtml>

AgriPulse - Obama creates climate change task force as EPA announces draft plans - 11/1/13 - President Obama signed an executive order today to create a Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience while the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released its draft Climate Change Adaptation Implementation Plans for public review and comment. <http://www.agri-pulse.com/Obama-creates-climate-change-task-force-as-EPA-announces-draft-plans-11022013.asp>

Lawrence Journal-World (Kan.) - State plans to install additional system to stop spreading gasoline plume - 11/3/13 - Seven years after a major underground leak of gasoline was discovered at a central Lawrence gas station, it is creating new concerns for the surrounding neighborhood. <http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2013/nov/03/state-plans-install-additional-system-stop-spreadi/>

Nebraska Radio Network - Coalition says EPA excludes Nebraska from coal discussion - 10/31/13 - The American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity is worried about the Environmental Protection Agency's public listening tour to get input on new regulations for existing power plants. Lisa Camooso-Miller is a coalition spokesperson and says the EPA selected states that receive only a small share of their electricity from coal. <http://nebraskaradionetwork.com/2013/10/29/coalition-says-epa-excludes-nebraska-from-coal-discussion/>

Associated Press - Agreement reached in Mo. renewable energy program - 11/2/13 - An agreement taking effect this month spells out how much a Missouri power company can pay in solar rebates to electric customers. <http://www.bnd.com/2013/11/02/2881327/agreement-reached-in-mo-renewable.html>

National Mining Association (release) - NMA Calls for Reasonable Power Plant Rules to Strengthen the State Economy of Kansas as EPA Hosts 'Listening Session' on Carbon Emissions - 11/4/13 - This week the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting Kansans to participate in one of 11 "listening sessions" that the agency is conducting around the country to solicit ideas about the best ways to reduce carbon emissions from existing coal-fired power plants. <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/nma-calls-for-reasonable-power-plant-rules-to-strengthen-the-state-economy-of-kansas-as-epa-hosts-listening-session-on-carbon-emissions-230221001.html>

Des Moines Register - Urban wetlands trap pollution in cities and towns - 11/2/13 - Researchers say cities and towns — even homeowners — can use urban wetlands to capture nutrients that can degrade nearby rivers, lakes and streams, slow flood waters, and provide important habitat for wildlife. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20131102/BUSINESS/311020043/1001/>

Omaha World-Herald - World-Herald editorial: Climate data ahead of debate - 11/2/13 - No industry matters more to Nebraska's economy than agriculture, which in 2011 contributed nearly \$22 billion in receipts. And few industries have a greater need for credible, scientific information about the weather and the climate. <http://www.neprepzone.com/article/20131102/NEWS08/131109801>

Lincoln Journal-Star - EPA penalizes Norfolk company - 11/1/13 - Progressive Nutrition, a pesticide producer in Norfolk, has agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$125,000 to settle allegations related to the unregistered production and distribution of misbranded and unregistered pesticides in violation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, the Environmental Protection Agency said. http://journalstar.com/business/local/epa-penalizes-norfolk-company/article_13a224b0-a212-513f-9dec-e03eed8c13ee.html

Lincoln Journal Star - WasteCap Nebraska to host public policy forum - 11/1/13 - WasteCap Nebraska is hosting a public policy forum to discuss energy, solid waste and community sustainability issues, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hardin Hall, 33rd and Holdrege streets. http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/nebraska/ag-seeks-another-k-for-legal-water-fight-with-kansas/article_a030123b-b830-55ac-aa89-0b17e0eb6187.html

Brownfield Ag News - USDA: Climate change task force will help agriculture 'adapt' - 11/4/13 - A top USDA official says a new task force established by President Obama will help America's farmers and ranchers adapt to changing climate conditions. <http://brownfieldagnews.com/2013/11/04/usda-climate-change-task-force-agriculture-adapt/>

Associated Press - Report: Warming likely to make bad things worse - 11/3/13 - Many of the ills of the modern world — starvation, poverty, flooding, heat waves, droughts, war and disease — are likely to worsen as the world warms from man-made climate change, a leaked draft of an international scientific report forecasts. <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/11/03/4595322/report-warming-likely-to-make.html>

U.S. News & World Report - Warming report sees violent, sicker, poorer future - 11/2/13 - Starvation, poverty, flooding, heat waves, droughts, war and disease already lead to human tragedies. They're likely to worsen as the world warms from man-made climate change, a leaked draft of an international scientific report forecast. <http://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2013/11/02/warming-report-sees-violent-sicker-poorer-future>

McClatchy DC - Obama issues order to combat climate change - 11/1/13 - President Barack Obama issued a series of steps Friday to help the nation combat global warming,

an issue that may reignite partisan battle lines in Washington. <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2013/11/01/207206/obama-issues-order-to-combat-climate.html>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Suits claim Love Canal still oozing 35 years later - 11/3/13 - Thirty-five years after Love Canal's oozing toxic waste scared away a neighborhood and became a symbol of environmental catastrophe, history could be repeating itself. http://www.stltoday.com/news/national/suits-claim-love-canal-still-oozing-years-later/article_9af8dd66-74be-5bdc-8d8c-a5cf2604750e.html

ThinkProgress - Poll: Just 13 Percent Of Non-Tea Party Republicans Doubt The Reality Of Climate Change - 11/1/13 - Tea Party Republicans succeeded in grinding the federal government to a halt, and they are the biggest holdouts in the face of overwhelming evidence that climate change is happening. Mainstream Republicans, however, are much less likely to reject the fact that the planet is getting hotter. <http://thinkprogress.org/climate/2013/11/01/2876251/poll-non-tea-party-republicans-climate/>

Huffington Post - Attacks On Clean Energy Failed Across The Country: Report - 11/1/13 - Efforts to roll back renewable energy standards in the states this year have largely failed despite the best efforts of conservative groups, according to a new report. At least 37 bills have been introduced in 2013 to eliminate or weaken states' renewable portfolio standards (RPS). http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/11/01/renewable-energy-states_n_4194915.html

Politico - Wind tax credit could take a big hit in tax battle - 11/1/13 - As Congress works on a tax reform package that could take months to complete, it's looking increasingly likely that the production tax credit, a key wind industry lifeline, will expire shortly after the end of the year — at least temporarily. <http://www.politico.com/story/2013/11/wind-power-tax-credit-99273.html>

ClimateWire - Climate change task force members aim to make federal-state preparedness more effective - 11/4/13 - Bob Dixon knows something about disasters. He was elected mayor of Greensburg, Kan., after a massive EF-5 tornado spun through the town. Six years later, the crossroads community has rebuilt itself to be more resilient and less dependent on things like the electricity grid. <http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1059989880/feed>

NRDC - Speak Up at the EPA Hearings on Regulating Carbon Pollution - 11/4/13 - Two weekends ago I stood in a room of over 7,000 fellow young people chanting that we believe that we will solve the climate crisis by ending our dependence on fossil fuels and transitioning immediately to 100% clean energy. <http://theoldreader.com/folders/51af414ad1716ccdfc008311>

GigaOM - Plugging interoperability into the nation's electric grid - 11/3/13 - Building out a “smart” electrical grid is going to take more than just the right gear — that gear has to interoperate, and so utilities are searching for the right standard. <http://gigaom.com/2013/11/03/plugging-interoperability-into-the-nations-electric-grid/>

E&E News PM - Climate push might require tighter controls on ozone -- EPA - 11/1/13 - U.S. EPA may need to clamp down harder on man-made emissions of ozone to counteract the effect climate change will have in boosting its atmospheric concentrations. <http://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/stories/1059989858/feed>

Christian Science Monitor - Five myths about Al Gore's 'carbon bubble' - 11/3/13 - The carbon bubble idea is an interesting hypothesis, Styles writes, but there are some flaws in the arguments Al Gore makes in its support. <http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2013/1103/Five-myths-about-Al-Gore-s-carbon-bubble>

ClimateWire - Cuts in black carbon, methane could slow rapid polar and Himalayan melting -- report - 11/4/13 - Reduction of short-term climate pollutants like methane and soot could make a real difference in slowing melting of the Arctic and glacial regions like the Himalayas. <http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1059989866/feed>

New York Times - Power Plants Try Burning Wood With Coal to Cut Carbon Emissions - 11/3/13 - Even as the Environmental Protection Agency considers requiring existing coal-fired power plants to cut their carbon dioxide output, some utilities have started to use a decidedly low-tech additive that accomplishes that goal: wood. <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/04/business/power-plants-try-burning-wood-with-coal-to-cut-emissions.html>

National Journal - Lawmakers Pump EPA for Lower Ethanol Mandate - 11/3/13 - The battle over ethanol continues to rage as the Environmental Protection Agency prepares to release the 2014 renewable-fuel standard, a mandate determining the amount of biofuel refiners will be required to blend with gasoline next year. <http://www.nationaljournal.com/daily/lawmakers-pump-epa-for-lower-ethanol-mandate-20131103>

Washington Post - Top climate scientists ask environmentalists to support nuclear power in climate battle - 11/3/13 - Some of the world's top climate scientists say wind and solar energy won't be enough to head off extreme global warming, and they're asking environmentalists to support the development of safer nuclear power as one way to cut fossil fuel pollution. http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/energy-environment/top-climate-scientists-ask-environmentalists-to-support-nuclear-power-in-climate-battle/2013/11/03/79a345b0-4473-11e3-95a9-3f15b5618ba8_story.html

Midwest Energy News - With new FERC rule, outlook improving for energy storage - 11/4/13 - Development of energy-storage systems, which some consider essential to the growth of renewable energy, has trailed behind the installation of wind turbines and solar panels. However, it appears that is about to change. <http://www.midwestenergynews.com/2013/11/04/with-new-ferc-rule-outlook-improving-for-energy-storage/>

BNA - Utilities Say EPA's Cross-State Rule Required Excessive Pollution Controls - 11/4/13 - The EPA's cross-state rule required pollution controls beyond what was needed for downwind states to meet air quality standards, opponents of the rule say. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=37774737&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e2z5c7t8&split=0

BNA - EPA Says 'More Venues for Input' Will Be Available for Power Plant Regulations - 11/4/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency will have "more venues for input" on development of carbon dioxide standards for existing fossil fuel-fired power plants, Deputy Administrator Bob Perciasepe said at a forum Nov. 1. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=37774760&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e2z6h3m9&split=0

BNA - President Asks Federal Agencies to Help Communities in Developing Resiliency - 11/4/13 - President Barack Obama signed an executive order Nov. 1 directing federal agencies to assist communities in developing resiliency to climate change. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=37774755&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e2z6f0j8&split=0

BNA - White House Striving for Business Certainty As It Develops Rules for Coal, Natural Gas - 11/4/13 - The White House is trying to ensure a "stable regulatory environment" for business as it moves forward with game-changing regulations for natural gas production on public lands and carbon emissions from the power sector, a top Obama administration official said Nov. 1. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=37774753&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e2z5z5h7&split=0

BNA - EPA Report Touts Use of Economic Analysis To Depict Benefits of Green Infrastructure - 11/4/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency has released a new report that can help towns, cities, and counties use cost-benefit analysis to show that grassy swales, green roofs, porous pavement and other green infrastructure practices can capture stormwater at a lower cost than constructing traditional storm drains. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=37774740&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e2z5g6n8&split=0

BNA - Nitrate Levels in Mississippi River Increase Over 30 Years, Drop in Ohio, Illinois Rivers - 11/4/13 - Nitrate levels in the Mississippi River have increased during the past 30 years, a U.S. Geological Survey report said, although some tributaries have experienced reductions and others major increases. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=37774761&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e2z6j5x6&split=0

Inside EPA - Producers Seek To Ensure Flexibility In EPA's Lead-Free Fixtures Rule - 11/1/13 - Producers of plumbing fixtures are urging EPA to provide the industry with maximum flexibility as it crafts a rule to implement new lead-free content standards that take effect early next year. <http://insideepa.com/201311012451625/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/producers-seek-to-ensure-flexibility-in-epas-lead-free-fixtures-rule/menu-id-95.html>

Inside EPA - Internal Evaluation Urges EPA To Overhaul Water Office's Climate Strategy - 11/1/13 - An internal EPA evaluation of the Office of Water's (OW) climate change strategy finds that the office is not adequately implementing its plan due to a number of factors, including lack of management and staff "buy-in." <http://insideepa.com/201311012451627/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/internal-evaluation-urges-epa-to-overhaul-water-offices-climate-strategy/menu-id-95.html>

Inside EPA - EPA Highlights Benefits Of Crafting Green Infrastructure Economic Studies - 11/1/13 - EPA is offering municipalities tips on crafting cost-benefit studies for green infrastructure programs, highlighting in a new report 13 case studies covering both limited analysis and those, such as a study by Philadelphia, that quantified a wide range of non-

market benefits. <http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-11/04/2013/epa-highlights-benefits-of-crafting-green-infrastructure-economic-studies/menu-id-127.html>

Inside EPA - For Now, EPA Plan To Clarify Water Act's Reach Unites Key GOP Factions - 11/1/13 - The Obama administration's plan to clarify the regulatory reach of the Clean Water Act (CWA) is uniting once divided Republican factions in their opposition to the effort. <http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-11/04/2013/for-now-epa-plan-to-clarify-water-acts-reach-unites-key-gop-factions/menu-id-127.html>

Inside EPA - Air Force Permit Tests EPA Power To Set Stormwater Retention Standards - 11/1/13 - The Air Force is challenging an EPA stormwater control permit in a case that could test the agency's high-profile policy that seeks to set strict stormwater retention requirements to control runoff and potentially extend to permits the reach of a landmark court ruling that barred officials from regulating "flow" in pollution control plans. <http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-11/04/2013/air-force-permit-tests-epa-power-to-set-stormwater-retention-standards/menu-id-127.html>

Inside EPA - Wastewater Industry Asks EPA To Drop Dental Amalgam Effluent Standard - 11/1/13 - Wastewater utilities are asking EPA to drop its long-stalled pretreatment rule for dental amalgam, citing burdens on utilities from adding more than 120,000 dentist offices to the agency's effluent limitation guidelines (ELG) program. <http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-11/04/2013/wastewater-industry-asks-epa-to-drop-dental-amalgam-effluent-standard/menu-id-127.html>

Inside EPA - As House-Senate Talks Near, States Renew Bid To Kill Senate's WIFIA Pilot - 11/1/13 - As lawmakers prepare for a House-Senate conference committee to reconcile competing legislation authorizing water resource projects, state environmental officials are reiterating their calls for Congress to drop language from the Senate version of the bill. <http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-11/04/2013/as-house-senate-talks-near-states-renew-bid-to-kill-senates-wifia-pilot/menu-id-127.html>

Inside EPA - Obama Climate Order Opens Door To Strict New Resiliency Requirements - 11/1/13 - President Obama's just-issued order requiring EPA and other agencies to ensure infrastructure is more resilient to the effects of climate change could open the door to strict new siting and construction requirements, such as infrastructure standards and possible limits on coastal development. <http://insideepa.com/201311012451720/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/obama-climate-order-opens-door-to-strict-new-resiliency-requirements/menu-id-95.html>

Inside EPA - FERC Official Sees Regulated Energy Markets As Key To Advancing CCS - 11/4/13 - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) member Tony Clark says coal-dominated regulated energy markets are the best option to advance carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) technologies. <http://cleanenergyreport.com/201311042451782/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/ferc-official-sees-regulated-energy-markets-as-key-to-advancing-ccs/menu-id-202.html>

Press Releases:

Link to all R7 press releases: <http://go.usa.gov/Qx5>

EPA Chief in Kansas City to Support Environmental Justice Efforts – 11/4/13 – Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

Fact Sheets:

Link to all R7 fact sheets: <http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets>

None

Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:

* New additions noted with an asterisk

11/6/13 – Senior Staff Meeting with Administrator McCarthy, Regional Office. Contact: Hattie Thomas, 7762

11/6/13 – All Hands Meeting with Administrator McCarthy, Regional Office. Contact: Hattie Thomas, 7762

11/7/13 – CFC Kick-Off Event, Regional Office. Contact: Becky Dolph, 7281

11/14/13 – National Association of Farm Broadcasting Trade Talk, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

12/16/13 – Interagency Environmental Leadership Council, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566

12/3/13 – SES National Executive Leadership Development Conference, Washington DC. Contact: Becky Weber, 7487

12/9/13 – Region 7 Senior Management Retreat, National Archives at Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Wendy Lubbe, 7551

12/18/13 – Missouri Agribusiness Association Annual Convention, Columbia, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

12/19/13 – Four State Directors Meeting, Regional Office, Wendy Lubbe, 7551

DRA:

11/6/13 – Senior Staff Meeting with Administrator McCarthy, Regional Office. Contact: Hattie Thomas, 7762

11/6/13 – All Hands Meeting with Administrator McCarthy, Regional Office. Contact: Hattie Thomas, 7762

11/14/13 – Environmental Protection in Indian Country Training, Regional Office. Contact: Jane Kloeckner, 7235

11/6/13 – Environmental Justice Event with Congressman Emanuel Clever and the Black Health Care Coalition, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Hattie Thomas, 7762

11/6/13 – Tour of the Green Impact Zone, Kansas City Mo. Contact: Hattie Thomas, 7762

11/14/13 – National Association of Farm Broadcasting Trade Talk, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

12/5-6/13 – Executive Management Council, Washington DC. Contact: Dana Peters, 7444

12/9/13 – Region 7 Senior Management Retreat, National Archives at Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Wendy Lubbe, 7551

12/19/13 – Four State Directors Meeting, Regional Office, Wendy Lubbe, 7551

RA/Immediate Office

None

Other Events

AWMD

11/4/13 – Green House Gas Listening Session, Regional Office, Josh Tapp, 7606

CNSL

None

ECO/EJ

11/4-5/13 – Green Impact Zone Essential Employability Skills Training, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Althea Moses, 7649

11/14-15/13 – Carter Carburetor Public Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Pamela Johnson, 7480

11/13-15/13 – Santee Sioux Healthy Homes Training, Niobrara, Neb. Contact: Karim Dawani, 7289

12/4 – 12/6/13 – Senior Enforcement Managers Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact: DeAndre Singletary, 7373

ENSV

None

PLMG

11/5/13 - KC Small Business Networking Event for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses, Kansas City, MO. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549

11/5/13 - Small Business Entrepreneurial Graduation Conference, Lee's Summit, MO. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549

11/5/13 - American Indian Enterprise Business Council Annual Conference, Kansas City, KS. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549

11/19/13 - Federal Executive Board and Chamber of Commerce Small Business Planning Meeting, Kansas City, MO. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549

11/21/13 - GovFest Government Business Services Conference, Overland Park, KS. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549

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None

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11/20-22/13: Oversight of pre-construction activities West Lake Landfill, Bridgeton, Mo. Contact: Matthew Jefferson, 7520

11/20/13: Public availability session to discuss DOD vapor intrusion investigation St. Louis Ordnance Plant, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Matthew Jefferson, 7520

WWPD

11/4-6/13 – Annual Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities (CIFA) Conference, Minneapolis, Min. Contacts: Glenn Curtis, 7726, Sabre Germano, 7026

11/6/13 – Missouri Water Quality Standards Effluent Regulations Hearing, Jefferson City, Mo. Contacts: Bob Angelo, 7060, John DeLashmit, 7821

***11/6-7/13** - WWPD Providing Green Infrastructure Training for EPA and State Staff, Regional Office, Contact: Kerry Herndon, 7286

11/6-7/13 – Nebraska Water Environment Association (NWEA) workshop, Kearney, Neb. Contact: Glenn Curtis, 7726

11/18/13 - National Capacity Development & Operator Certification Workshop, Atlanta, Ga. Contact: Bob Dunlevy, 7798